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POWER PRODUCTION IN SIMHADRI AND SAMARLAKOTA POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power production in Simhadri and Samarlakota Power Projects has been paralyzed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The first unit of 500 MW of Simhadri coal based Power Project (2x500MW) of NTPC was first synchronized on 22.02.2002 and subsequently on coal on 20.03.2002 and is under stabilization phase. The unit is expected to be stabilized within the permissible period of 180 days. Till date, the unit has generated 30 million units (MUs). The second unit (500 MW) of the Project is likely to be synchronized by December, 2002.

The gas turbine unit (142 MW) of Samarlakota (Peddapuram), a gas basedpower project being executed by BSES Andhra Power Ltd., was synchronized on 26.01.2002 and till 25th April, 2002 has generated 112 MUs. The Steam Turbine unit (78 MW) of the project is likely to be synchronized by May, 2002.